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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Since the early days of the internet I've relied on Sonic, a regional, independent ISP for internet access. Sonic has always provided me with great service at competitive prices, but I have friends and relatives in other parts of the country where there is no competition and ISP service is either poor and/or unreliable. If USTelecom gets its way, then the providers they represent will be well on their way to what they really want: monopoly control of the internet. Do NOT let them do this!

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